

of Baltimore county, praying that a law may be passed to provide means for carrying the state system of education into prompt and general operation; referred to the committee on ways and means. Also,

By Mr. Buchanan, the petition of Elizabeth Heaton, resident of the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks and state of Pennsylvania, the widow of John Heaton, a soldier of the revolutionary war, in the Maryland line, praying the grant of a pension, in consideration of his military services.

By Mr. Goldsborough, the petition of Lucretia Vane, of Dorchester county, praying a pension for the services of John Vane, her late husband, as a private in the army of the revolution. Ordered, That the two petitions, last above mentioned, be referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

By Mr. Crabb, the petition of Jane Gaither, of the city of Annapolis, praying that the levy court of Anne-Arundel county may be authorised and directed to allow her a pension; referred to the committee appointed to consider such applications.

By Mr. Peach, the petition of Thomas Baldwin, praying to be compensated for the apprehension of a certain William Dent or Denty, a criminal offender; referred to Messrs. Peach, Gibbons and Stewart. And

By Mr. Dennis, the petition of William Wailes of Somerset county, praying the passage of an act supplementary to an act vesting in the levy courts the power of opening roads; referred to Messrs. Dennis, Done and Gibbons.

Leaves were this day asked and obtained to introduce bills of the following titles, viz.

By Mr. Brown, An act to grant discretionary power to the levy court of Caroline county, in certain cases therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. Brown, Keene and Saulsbury, be a committee to prepare and report the bill. And,

By Mr. Done, An act to authorise equitable assignees to sue in their own names. Ordered, That Messrs. Done, Campbell and Tyson, be a committee to prepare and report the bill.

Whereupon, Mr. Done accordingly reported said bill; which was read the first time, laid on the table, and made the order of the day for Tuesday the 27th instant.

Bills of the following titles were this day severally reported, viz.

By Mr. Buchanan, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the more effectual protection of public worship in this state.

By Mr. Wright, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties, in this state, passed at November session